FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Continued Activity in the Money Market.

The Rate on Call Ranges from 7 Per Cent Coin to 1-16 Per Cent.

MONEY EASIER IN THE WEST

Defeat in Congress of the Twenty-Five Millions Additional Currency Bill.

A FURTHER ADVANCE IN GOLD.

The Clique Hold the Market Against a Weaker Condition of the Foreign Exchange.

The German Bankers Buying Government Bonds for Export.

STOCKS STRONG AND HIGHER.

Gossip About Boston, Hartford and Erie-A "Sport" in Harlom-A Further Tumble in New Mariposa.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, Feb. 17-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day cotton was quiet, but nomi-

nally steady for lots on the spot, while futures and more or less nominal. Corn was quiet but COMPARISON OF THE IMPORTS

The imports of foreign goods at the port of New York, for the week ending February 15, and since the beginning of the year, compare as follows:-

 Drv goods
 \$2,663,591
 \$2,864,556
 \$5,095,845

 Gen. muse
 4,341,556
 4,454,783
 6,308,523
 Total for week. \$7,005,147 \$7,319,339 \$11,364,368
Prev. reported... \$3,211,704 \$30,404,992 42,328,100 Since Jan. 1....\$40,216,851 \$46,814,331 \$53,692,477

Advices from London report an easier condition of the money market there, with the street rate % a 1 per cent below the Bank of England minimum consols reflect this fact in an advance of % a % per sent. United States securities have been steady. Eries were weak and declined to 50%, but rallied to 51% and closed at 50%, the last price being equivalent in our currency to about 64. MONBY ACTIVE.

The money market was active, if not stringent, and the rate on call ranged from 7 per cent, gold, per annum to 1-16 per diem, the bulk of the day's business having been at 1-64 and interest. Among the government dealers the rate was 7 a 7 coin. The closing rate on stock was 7 coin. Mercantile paper continued dull and quotations for prime ames ranged from 8 to 12 per cent discount. receipts from the East. In the House to-day the bill was defeated proposing to authorize additional national banking facilities to the extent of twentyave million dollars.

The foreign exchange market was lower, both at the desk and in actual business, and closed weak at the following quotations, upon which concessions of % a 3-16 per cent were made in transactions out of second hand:—Sterling, sixty days' commercial, 108% a 108%; do., good to prime bankers', 108% a 109%; do., short sight, 109% a 110; Paris, sixty days, 5.27% a 5.23%; do., short sight, 5.20 a 5.18%; Prussian thalers, 71% a 72; Antwerp, 5.26% a 5.21%; Switzerland, 5.26% a 5.21%; Hamburg, 95% a 96; Amsterdam, 40% a 40%; Frank fort, 40% a 41%; Bremen, 95% a 96. GOLD STRONG-114% A 114%.

The gold market was strong, and the clique advanced the price another point to 114% despite the

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 3 per cent to 7 per cent, gold, for carrying. The

operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as
 10llows: \$64,627,000

 Gold cleared
 \$68,627,000

 Gold balances
 1,698,307

 Currency balances
 2,009,002

THE RAILROAD BONDS. The railroad bonds were steady, with a moderate business. The Union Pacific firsts advanced to 88,

but the incomes declined to 78. The following were the bids at the call as amended by prices in subse-

quent dealings:—

New York Cen 6's, 1883. 94

New York Cen 7's, 76. 100

New York Cen 7's, 60-76. quent dealings:-

SOUTHERN SECURITIES FIRMER. The Southern State bonds were steady at a sather firmer range of quotations, both classes of the Tennessees being held at an advance of about % per cent over Saturday's sales. The changes else-where were not of moment, and the market closed quiet as follows:-Tennessee, ex coupon, 79 a 70%; do. new, 70 a 79%; Virginia, ex coupon, 45 a 49; do. registered stock, old, 37 a 42; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 55% a 55%; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 14% a 14%; Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do. sevens, 90 a 92; North Carolina, ex coupon, 32 a 34; do. to North Carolina Railroad, 60 a 61; do. funding, 1866, 22 a 26; do. do., 1868, 22 a 25; do. new, 18 a 19; do. special tax,

noted that the prices in gold of governmen bonds have really declined during the pas bonds have really declined during the past two weeks, however much the fact has been ob-scured by the currency quotations of our market. This decline, has brought in foreign buyers again, especially as the lately current prices have been not far from the vicinity of par in gold, the investment giving the buyers pretty nearly a return of

The currency sixes sold again at 115. The The currency sixes sold again at 115. The following were the closing quotations:—United States currency sixes, 114% a 115; do. do. sixes, 1881, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do. do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, f15% a 115%; do. do., 1864, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1864, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 116% a 116; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 114% a 115; do. do., 1868, coupon, do., 114% a 114%; do. do., 1867, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 1867, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 1868, do. do., 1864, do. do., 1865, registered, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. ten-forties, registered, 111% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 114%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 113 a 113%; do. do. do.,

coupon, 113% a 113%.
STOCKS STRONG AND MORE ACTIVE. rather more active, but was far from being of average animation. The first tendency of the to Pacific Mail to 72 and a decline of about a quarter per cent upon last Saturday's closing prices in most of the other leading stocks were recorded within the first half hour of business. With the first fermal session of the Board the market at once became strong, and the

COURSE OF PRICES turned in the upward direction, advancing pretty steadily the rest of the day, apparently independently of any regard for the condition of the money market. In the case of Eric this improvement attained an extent of a good two per cent, but else-

Harlem, in one of those spasmodic starts which are so frequent a feature of the dealings therein,

BOSTON, HABTPORD AND ERIE rose from 9 to 10%, receded to 9% and closed at 9%, its activity being referred to a rumor that, at the election set down for Wednesday next, the Presidency of the road will be voted to "William" II. Vanderbilt, under auspices which, under the circumstances, must suggest their nature to the reader-Union Pacific was firm, in face of Washington advices predicting Congressional action requiring the company to pay the interest on the government mortgage and provide a sinking fund at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the eventual liquidation of the principal. New Mariposa under-

went a further decline to 15%, but rallied at the close to 17%. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-102% 63% 96% 72 83 91 112%

In Philadelphia Reading was barely steady and

closed at 115 %.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Monday, Feb. 17-10:15 A. M. A. M .- Before Call. 2000 shs Brie RR 64 400 do 64 1006 do 64

1600 Ohio & Miss RR. 400 do b3 1500 do b3 600 do c 100 C. C. L. C. KR. First Board-10:30 A. M.

12:15 and 2:15 P. M. 19:30 P. M .- Before Call.

\$25000 US 5-20, c, '65, n 1145, \$1500 US 5-20, c, '68, bc 1164, \$1500 US 5-20, c, '68, bc 1164, \$1500 US 5-20, c, '68, bc 1164, \$10000 US 5'8, 74, r 110 10000 US 5'8, 74, r 110 4000 US 5'8, 10-40, c 1144, \$15000 US 5'8, 10-40, c 1144, \$15000 US 5'8, cqr. 115 1868, 22 a 25; do. new, 18 a 19; do. special tax, 13 a 15; Missouri sixes, 54 a 94%; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 91 a 2; Louisiana sixes, 47 a 53; do. new, 45 a 52; do. levee sixes, 50 a 55; do. de. eights, 60 a 70; do. do. eights, 1875, 60 a 70; Alabama fives, 57 a 61; do. eights, 82 a 67; South Carolina sixes, 40 a 50; do. new, January and July, 21¼ a 22; do. do., April and October, 24 a 26; Arkansas sixes, 100 do. 88, 200 do. 88,

and Board-1 P. M. 1000 Missouri & 1.
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1500 C & T C let ... 1
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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet; Receipts at the Ports, 20,257 Bales-Flour and Wheat Dull-Corn Quiet-Oats Steady-Provisions Petroleum Very Quiet-Groceries Quict-Naval Stores Firm-Whiskey MONDAY, Feb. 17-6 P. M.

Inactivity was the chief feature to-day throughout the ramifications of trade. The enhanced gold premium exerted no influence whatever in busiess circles, there being apparently no disposition to purchase beyond the pressing exigencies of the moment at anything like current values. There is while the export movement is still in a state o enforced sluggishness from the scarcity of freight room and the difficulty attendant upon the negotiation of charters of vessels of the desired capacity. Hence business both on and 'Change was very light, while ues were to a great extent nominal. The cotton market, at least as regards immediate deliveries, was still dull and almost nominal. At the Produce Exchange business was almost at a stand. The flour market was extremely dull, though there were numerous unfilled orders. Prices were nominally lower, but in view of the hitch in freights and charters scarcely anything was done. Wheat was dull and nominal. Some little business was done, but a full load is so seldom placed nowadays that undue importance seems to be attached to it, and secrecy with regard to the price is made one of the terms of sale, so that the market may be regarded as wholly nominal. Corn was very quiet, but prices were unchanged. Oats were steady. Whiskey was lower, but fairly active. In provision there was greater firmness than on Saturday, and though business was very moderate prices favored the seller for nearly all kinds. Groceries continued very

quiet, without exhibiting any material change in prices. Petroleum remained about steady, but the demand was light. Navai stores were firm, particularly for spirits of turpentine, which was a shade better.

COPPER.—There was but little inquiry to-day for any description. Stocks are light and holders demanded full current prices. We have only to note sales of 420 bags to 8t. Domingo, ex steamer, on private terms. We quote:—Rib—Ordinary cargoes, 17½c. a 17½c.; fair cargoes, 18½c. a 18½c.; good cargoes, 19½c. a 19½c.; prime cargoes, 19½c. a 20½c.; ex.

Extra Western
Extra Minnesota
Round Hoop Ohio, shipping brands...
Round Hoop Ohio, trade brands...
Family...
St. Louis low extra
St. Louis straight extra
St. Louis cheice double extra...
St. Louis cheice family...
California... Southern superfine 6 50 a

Southern samily 9 00 a

Corn meal, Western 3 35 a

Corn meal, Jersey 3 60 a

Corn meal, Jersey 5 60 a

Corn meal, Jersey 5 60 a

Corn meal, Jersey 6 60 a

Baltimore 4 00 f

Caloric 5 60 a

Puncheons 7 10 a

Wheat was dull and wholly nominal. We learn of or about 10,000 bushels at \$1 50 for No. 3 Chicago \$1 0 a

No. 2 Minesona and 11,000 No. 2 Spring Isaturday ing) on private terms. Corn was dull, but the material fine sales were about 40,000 bushels at 6 nized in store, 60c. 605c. for do. afoat, 50c. a 6 derey new, 65g.c. a 66c. for for mew Western mixed at a 605c, for do. afloat, 50c. a 6 derey new, 605c. a 6 derey new, 60c. a 6 der for black 1 des. 50c. for Jersey new, 50c. a 6 cor for black 1 des. 50c. for Western white on the track, 55c. a 50. des. 50c. 60c. 60c. a 60c. for black 1 des. 50c. for Western white on the track, 55c. a 50.

tentringal, hids and boxes, 9%c, a 9%c; molasses, hids, and boxes, 7%c, a 9%c; melado, 4%c, a 76. Havana—Boxes, Dutch stands, 4%c, inclined of 1%c, a 4%c, idea of 1%c, idea o

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 17, 1873.

Cotton quiet; good ordinary, 1634c. Net receipts, 2,249
paies. Exports coastwise, 1,085. Sales, 1,003. Stock, 70,101. naies. Exports coastwise, 1,080. Baies, 1,000. Buck, 10,100.

Cotton in fair demand; low middlings, 18½c. a 18½c. niddlings, 19½c. Net receipts, 7,833 baies; gross, 8,327.

Exports—To Great Britain, 3,761; to the Continent, 5,616 coastwise, 1,450. Sales, 1,200. Last evening, 3,300. Stock

BAVANNAH, Feb. 17, 1873.
Cotton quiet; middlings, 19%c. Not receipts, 2,044 bales
Exports constwise, 1,263. Saies, 771. Stock, 64,547. Cotton quiet; ordinary, 17%c. a 17%c.; good ordinary, 18%c. a 18%c.; middlings, 19%c. Net recepts, 1,530 baica. Exports coastwise, 1,333. Sales, 300. Stock, 39,127. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18, 1873.
Spirits turpentine higher; 64c. Rosin quiet; \$3 15 f strained crude. Turpentine steady; \$3 25 for hard, \$6 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar lower, \$2 50.

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Burrano, N. Y., Peb. 17, 1873.

Grain in store and adoat:—Wheat, 183,489 bushels; con: 148,600 do.; oats, 63,533 do.; barley, 78,546 do.; rye, 11,00 do.; peas, 200 do.; barley mait, 25,703 do. Imports for the control of the contro

bushels Western at \$1 15. Rye mait higher; held at \$1. Other articles unchanged.

Chicago, Peb. 17, 1873.

Flour quiet and unchanged; very light sailes. Wheat dull and a shade lower; saice of v. 1 Spring at \$1.29 a \$1.30, No. 2 do., \$1.21%, cash; \$1.25%, seller March; \$1.29%, seller April; No. 3 do., \$1.10, repected, \$9c. Corn firm; sales of No. 2 mixed at \$1.5c., corn, \$1.35%, corn, \$1.35%,

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Money Market.—London, Feb. 17—5 P. M.— Consols closed at 92% a 92% for money, and 92% for the account. United States five-twenty bonds, 1867s, 88%; 1865s, old, 92%; ten-forties, 89%; new fives, 90%. Esti-Railway shares, 50%. Paris Bourses,—Paris, Feb. 17—P. M.—Rentes closed at 50% 50%. PARIS BOURSE.—PARIS, Feb. 17—P. M.—Rentes closed at 56f. 50c.

FRANKFORY BOURSE.—FRANKFORT, Feb. 17—A. M.—United States five-twenty bonds opened at 95% for the issue of 1862.

Liverpool. Cotton Market.—Liverpool. Feb. 17—5 P. M.—The market closed quiet and steady. The rales of the day have been 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export. Of the sales 5,000 bales were American. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston December and January at 911-16d.; sales of cotton shipped from Bavannah or Charleston, deliverable in February and March, at 9 -16d. Middling uplants, 12d.; middling Orleans, 10d. a 105;d.

Liverpool Bradesturys Market.—Liverpool, Feb. 17—2 P. M.—The market is quiet.

Liverpool From Common Fosin, 2s. 6d. a 9s. 9d. per cwt. Spirits turpentine, 49s. per cwt.

London Fronce Market.—London, Feb. 17.—Tallow, 45s. per cwt. Lineed oil, £35 15 a £38 per ton. Spirits turpentine, 49s. a 49s. 6d. per cwt.

Petrolaum Market.—Antwerf, Feb. 17.—Petroleum, 45s. for fine pale American.

A -WE HAVE MONEY TO BUY FIRST AND SECOND
A. Mortgages; also to loan on Vacant and Tenement
Property in this city only. BAWARD & LEAVITY,
Wall street. AN ESTATE FUND.—SUMS RANGING FROM \$2,000
A to \$75,000 to loan, or for the purchase of first and second Morigages. None but principals dealt with. Apply to CURTIS & APPLETON, Nos. 4 and 6 Pine street, room 15.

A LEXE. LAUDERDALE DUNCAY IS AUTHORIZED to sign our name by procuration.
FEB. 15, 1873. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO. GEORGIA SIX PER CENT PAST DUB BONDS wanted; also Virginia Coupons of consolidated Bonds. JOHN B. MANNING, No. 5 New street.

HENRY C. CROSS, MEMBER NEW YORK STOCK
Bachange, 22 Broad street, will buy and sell Privil
eges on commission. Refers to Mesers. P. B. Wallace &
Co.; Gibson, Casanova & Co.; A. W. Shepard & Co.; Hill
Scott & Co., Cambios & Co. and others.

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L APSLEY A BAZLEY, BROKERS, 47 EXCHANGE PLACE—PRIVILEGES IN STOCKS AND GOLD FOR AN ADVANCE OR DECLINE; AI NAMES; NO PURTHER RISK BEYOND AMOUNT PAID FOR PRIVILEGE. EXPLANATORY CIRCULAR MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS, WE REFER TO THE LEADING STOCK HOUSES HERE AND TO BANKERS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

MONRY TO LOAN-ON BOND AND MORTGAGE ON city and country property. First and second Mortgages bought.

Mortgages bought.

M. DAVENPORT.

M. Broadway, New York.

PINANCIAL. RANKING OFFICE OF FISH & HATCH,

No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1879. The Chesapeake and Ohio, the Central Pacific and Western Pacific Bonds, all of which have been negotiment will probably pay off in gold during the year \$300,000,000 five-twenties, and a large amount of the money thus released from investment must find its way into this Spinish ports; 45c. if to Alexandria, or 5ic. if to Odessa; 3,500 bbls, reflued do., on private terms; a British bark, to arrive, hence to Antwerp or Bremen, 3,500 bbls, reflued do., on private terms; a British bark, to arrive, hence to the Mediterranean, 3,000 bbls or reflued do. at 7s. 9d., with privilege of the Adranic, at 8s. 9d.

Molassis.—The market continued quiet, trade being conduced to small jobbing lots of New Orleans. The sales were about 76 bbls, at from 70c. a 75c. We quote:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed. Hr. a 19c. — a — Cuba, clayed. 2c. a 28c. — a — Cuba, museovado, refining. 2c. a 28c. — a — Cuba, museovado, refining. 2c. a 55c. — a — English Islands. 30c. a 38c. — a — 55c. a 76c.

class of securities. The Chesapeake and Ohio Six Per Cent Gold Bonds, the total amount of which is only \$15,000,000, are secured upon equal in intrinsic value to the Central Pacific Bonds. They are issued indenominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, (87) and accrued interest are very desirable.

The Central Pacific Six Per Cent Gold Bonds are too well known to require description or commendation. Their total amount is \$25,885,000; they have for a long time ranged in market price near or above par. Their

The Western Pacific Six Per Cent Gold Bonds amount to \$2,735,000. This road is now consolidated with the Central Pacific, and the payment of its bonds, principal and interest, is assumed by the latter. As they have recently been introduced on the Stock Exchange, we expect to see them rapidly rise to the price of Central Pacifics, being substantially the same in character and value. Coupon Bonds, \$1,000 each. Their market

We buy and sell, as usual, Government Bonds, receive deposits, on which we allow interest, make collections

NOTICE TO NORTH CAROLINA BONDHOLDERS.

North Carolina are invited to attend a meeting c
Wednesday, 19th inst, at 4 P. M., at the office of Whithouse & Co., 25 Broad street, when matter of intere
will be submitted for consideration.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN Railroad Company, 74 and 76 Wall street.

A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be beld on the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed leases of the Pithoic Valley Railroad, of the Pennsylvania, Petroleum Railroad and of the Shenang and Alleghany Railroad to this company, and upon such a street of the proposed leases of the Pithoic Valley Railroad, of the company and upon such a street of the proposed street of the petroleum Railroad and of the Shenang and Alleghany Railroad to this company, and upon such a three three

New York, Feb. 11, 1873.

DIVIDEND.—The directors of this company have declared a dividend from the earnings of the road for the six months ending 3ist December ultimo, of three and one-half per cent on the preferred stock, and also a dividend of one and three-quarter per cent on the common stock, from the earnings of the road for twelve months ending December 31 last, both payable on the 15th day of March next, at the Treasurer's office, 259 Eighth avenue, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books. books.

The Transfer Books for both preferred and common stock will be closed at the close of business on Saturday, the lst day of March next, and remain closed until the morning of the 16th of March.

By order of the Board.

REAL ESTATE AND LAW OFFICE.—BILLS AND Notes collected: Money to loan; Mortgages negotated. Principals only apply to G. J. TURNER, Attorney at Law, 37 Nassau atreet.

WANTED-\$1,000 FOR SIX MONTHS, FOR WHICH 10 per cent will be paid; security given on a valuable patent, with first class reference in this city. Address C. H. T., Herald office. WANTED—\$\$0,000, \$50,000, \$1,750 AND OTHER amounts on first class Properly, improved and unimproved, on and near Fifth avenue. Apply to W. P. SEYMOUR, 171 Brondway.

\$25.000 TO \$50,000.—WANTED, BY A PARTY portunity to succeed an old established and who has an opportunity to succeed an old established business, a special or general partner, with the above amount; good security will be given for the same as the funds are required. Address COMMISSION MERCHANT, Heraid office. \$25.000 TO LOAN-ON FIRST CLASS IMproved property in New York or Brooklyn. Stores, Dwellings and Tenement Houses for saie at
low prices.

W. J. HARPER, 802 Third avenue,
near Fifty-second street.

\$32.000.—TO ATTORNEYS, EXECUTORS OF and profitable investment. The undersigned offers of sale, at a liberal discount, a First Mortgage of \$32,000 on Property worth \$120,000. WILLIAM BRUORTON, Attorney, &c.. 169 Broadway, room 1.

\$97.500 TO LOAN ON FIRST CLASS CITY property, in sums from \$7,500 upwards, \$21,000 to buy good second mortgages, besides smaller sums to loan on any good security.

HOFFMAN, COBURN & CO., Brokers, 602 Sixth av. \$400.000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK, BROOK-sums to suit; no bonus required; term of years, C. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Company, 168 Broadway.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP the name and style between the understand heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Hamburger & Siskind, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. M. HAMBURGER.
New York, Feb. 10, 1873.
The same business of manufacturing Mouldings, Frames, Chromos, &c., will be conducted hereafter under the name and style of Hamburger & Co., at the same location, 18 and 20 Yessey street, who will assume all liabilities of and collect all accounts due the firm.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The usual weekly meeting of the above Board was held yesterday, Supervisor Vance in the chair. The following business was transacted:-EMPLOYMENT FOR SUPERANNUATED POLICEMEN. Supervisor MONHEIMER moved the following pre-

Supervisor Monhemmer moved the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas it is the practice of the Board of Police to retire upon a pension of only \$220 per annum members of the police force who have become disabled in the service, but who are able nevertheless to perform duties of a less exacting and laborious character than those of a policeman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on County Offices be requested to inquire and report whether some arrangement or provision cannot be made whereby such persons, instead of being retired upon the pit tance of \$250, can be employed as watchmen, lanitors, or in some similar capacity in the other departments of the city government, at an appropriate salary; and if such arrangement or provision can be carefully made, that such committee report to this Board a draft of such law, ordinance or resolution as may be requisite, providing that such positions in the several departments shall be hereafter filled by members of the police force who have become disabled in the service.

The resolution was passed and referred to the Committee on Law.

PIRST STEP FOR A NEW CITY PRISON.

Supervisor Monhemmer moved the following:

Whereas it has been publicly stated, and is generally believed, that the building commonly thoughts.

Supervisor Monhemer moved the following:

Whereas it has been publicly stated, and is generally believed, that the building commonly known as the Tombs or City Prison is in many essential respects wholly unfit for occupancy for any purpose of habitation, being, as is slieged, unhealthy, dilapidated and infested with rats and other vermin, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the Committee on County Offices be and they hereby are requested forthwith to make thorough investigations on the premises, and to report fully thereou to the Board; and, if they shall find that such charges and allegations are well founded, that they also report whether this Board can lawfully take any measures to remedy the evil, and if not, on whom the responsibility for the existing evil and the duty of providing for its remedy is placed by the laws and ordinances applicable to the subject, such committee to report without unnecessary delay.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Criminal Courts. PAYMENT OF CLEANERS AND FIREMEN OF COURT

PAYMENT OF CLEANERS AND FIREMEN OF COURT HOUSES.

A resolution was called up by Supervisor MonMEIMER as to the payment of several cleaners and
firemen for the month of January, the total sum
amounting to about seven hundred dollars. A resolution to discharge the committee who had the
matter under consideration was submitted.

Supervisor MCCAFFERTY moved as a substitute
the following:—

That whenever it may be deemed necessary by the
Committee on County Offices to employ additional labe
for the proper cleaning of the county buildings, the said
committee submit to the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the expenditure they may deem necessary, and
ask for the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors.

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Board of Assistant Aldermen. A meeting of the above Board was held yesterday, but the members, conscious that their occupa-tion was nearly gone, transacted no other business than the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds.

The Mayor and the Italian Republi-A delegation of Italians, resident in the city,

waited upon the Mayor yesterday to present him with a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of their countrymen, held at 158 Hester street. The resolutions stated that the Italians were republi-cans, and that they were greatly rejoiced at the Mayor's accession to the civic chair.

The Salt Water Question. A meeting of the committee of the Common Council appointed to consider the desirability of

introducing salt water to the houses of the city, and to be used for the extinction of fire was held yesterday. Three plans were submitted by different persons and were explained. The committee then aujourned,

THE ORBDITORS OF BUWLES EROTHERS. Claims to the Amount of \$300,000 in This

A Herald reporter called yesterday on the principal firms representing the New York creditors of Bowles Brothers to ascertain what steps would be taken to select an assignee in bankruptcy. Mr. E. T. Bartlett, of Bell, Bartlett & Glison, of Nassau street, said that Henry J. Stevens, of Boston, had been proposed for the position but the creditors been proposed for the position, but the creditors wanted to satisfy themselves that Mr. Stevens would not endeavor to shield Bowles Broth from criminal prosecution if they should be fo would not endeavor to shield Howies Brothers from criminal prosecution if they should be found to nave offended not only against the civil, but also against the criainal law. The election of assigned to be held in Hoston was very important, he said, and every creditor in New York ought to prove his debts in the Boston Court and vote at the meeting of the creditors. Mr. Albert van Wagner, Is debts in the Boston Court and vote at the meeting of the creditors. Mr. Albert van Wagner, Is Wall street, said he had just returned from Paris, and was satisfied that Bowles Brothers were at the bottom of this movement for the election of an assignee. "Stevens is a very respectable man, I suppose," Mr. Van Wagner said; "but I think we ought to selectione of our number to represent usome American creditor of Bowles Brothers. These men have appeared voluntarily in court, which shows that this is rather a friendly proceeding. I have also heard that Mr. Stevens is a friend of Henry Cushing Stetson, one of the partners of Howies Brothers. If an assignee is elected it will be his business to test the liability of Nathan Appleton, of Boston, as a general partner, and tost sunts must be brought against him by the Aspanese claim, has attached Mr. Appleton's property, but all attachments will, of course, be lifted by the bankruptcy proceedings. The Bankruptcy law is a very stringent one, and if it is properly administered Bowles Brothers can be punished. One of them (Charles) is in this country. He had himself arrested in order to avoid being taken to England, Outside of Appleton's assets there is no hope of getting five cents on the doilar, but if in sectors of the Meeting Reported to be \$300,000. The Japanese claims, represented by Mr. Robinson, 102 Broadway, amount alone to \$60,000. Some of the New York creditors, Mr. Van Wagner among the namber, intend going to Boston to attend the meeting of the creditors.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

It is something out of the usual routine for any public sales of property being held on the first working day of the week, and, for that matter, any private sales either. Monday among the real estate men is considered a blue day in every acceptation of the term.

Yesterday two legal sales were held, one by Mr. Yesterday two legal sales were held, one by Mr. James M. Miller, consisting of a house and lot on Snidin court, 79 feet south of Thirty-sixth street and 159 feet west of Third avenue, to A. C. Kingsland, for \$5,100; the other by E. H. Ludlow & Co., situated on the west side of Eighth avenue, \$0.5\footnote{c} feet south of 113th street, 50.5\footnote{c} killed avenue, \$0.5\footnote{c} feet south of 113th street, 50.5\footnote{c} killed avenue, for \$13,000. William H. Raynor has sold, on private terms, three full lots, south side of 107th street, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, for \$10,000, also two full lots north side 103d street, 765 feet west of Fourth avenue, for \$5,000.

The four lots on northwest corner of Sixth avenue and 126th street, and one lot in the rear, sold for \$37,000, and not \$27,000 as reported.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.

BONN—MANUS.—On Wednesday, February 12, at the Mayor's office of Brooklyn, L. I., Marcus Bonn, of Titusville, Pa., to Clara, youngest daughter of Meier Manus, Esq., of New York. COHER—HYAIT.—On Wednesday, February 12, 1873, by the Rev. R. B. Yard, BENNET COHEN to CARCLINA M., daughter of J. Hyatt, all of Jersey City.

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SMITH—KIRKPATRICK.—On Thursday, Pedruary 13, in the First Presbyterian church, New Brunswick, N. J., by the Rev. Mr. Jewett, D. Lowber Smith, of New York, to Sophia A., daughter of the late John Bayard Kirkpatrick, of New Brunswick.

WHITING—STANCLIPFR.—On Monday, February 17, at St. Andrew's courch, Brooklyn, by the Rev. William L. Parker, Henry W. Whiting to Mrs. Ella L. Stanclipfe, all of Brooklyn. No cards.

Died.

Althause.—On Sunday, February 16, at the residence of her son-in-law, J. J. Althause, 66 West Forty-ninth street, Sarah Althause, wife of the late Elwood S. Althause, of Long Island, aged 80 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at Friends' meeting house, Jerusalem, Long island, on Wednesday, at half-past twelve o'clock. Carriages will be in walting at Ridgewood on arrival of the ten o'clock train.

Bancker, —On Monday, February 17, 1873, Henry S. Bancker, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, Central avenue, first house north of Congress street, Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday, February 19, 1873, at 2 P. M. Members of the old U. A. and of the present O. U. A. M. are also respectfully invited to attend.

Benson.—On Sunday, February 16, Captain William Benson, late of the Irish Brigade.

Relatives and friends, also the members of Munn Lodge, No. 190. F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

Bersuen.—On Sunday, February 16, Captain William States of the Irish Brigade.

Relatives and friends, also the members of Munn Lodge, No. 190. F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, on Wednesday, February 19, at one o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 312 East Twenty-fifth street.

Berriern.—On Sunday, February 16, Caleb A. Berriern.—On Sunday February 18, at half-past ten o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Remains will be taken to Rye for interment.

Berrier.—On Sunday, February 9, at his residence in Newport, R. I., Dr. R. P. Berry.

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P. M.

CARROLL.—On Monday, February 17, ELIZABETH
CARROLL, the beloved wife of Edward Carroll, aged
3 years, a native of the parish of Mecklong, county
Limerick, Ireland.

The friends of the family, and those of her
brothers, John and Patrick Hickey, are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the
20th inst., from her late residence, 560 West Fiftyfourth street, near Eleventh avenue, at two o'clock
P. M.

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CRAWFORD.—On Sunday, February 16, at Tre-mont, Westchester county, N. Y., William Craw-FORD, of Fintona, county Tyrone, Ireland, aged 87 Years.

The remains will be conveyed to Woodlawn Cemetery, from the residence of his son Charles, at two o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, the 18th instant.

CROWLEY.—On Sunday, February 16, after a short fillness, ELLEN, the beloved wife of John Crowley,

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aged 41 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited
to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 127
Mulberry street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at two
o'clock.

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DIXON.—On Sunday morning, February 16, 1873,
BELLE, youngest child of Sarah J. and James C.
DIXON. aged 9 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 10 King street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

DowDell.—On Monday morning, February 17,
PATRICK DOWDELL., in the 37th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, in is (Tuesday)
afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence,
253 West Twenty-seventh street. His remains will
be taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

EARL.—In Brooklyn. on Monday, February 17,
VICTORIA A., only child of Morris J. and Maggie
Earl, aged 2 years, 8 months and 29 days.

The funeral service will take place from the resideace of her grandmother, 158 Backett street,
South Brooklyn. on Wednesday, February 19, at
two o'clock P. M.

EARON.—On Monday, February 17, at his residence, 24 Devoe street, John J. Eaton, aged 52

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Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, February 20, from his late residence, at two o'clock P. M.

February 20, from his late residence, at two o'clock P. M.

EMMET.—On Saturday, February 15, at New Rocnelle, in the Sist year of his age, Hon. Robert EMMET, formerly a justice of the Superior Court, and eldest son of the late Thomas A. Emmet.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from Christ Church, Pelham, on Tueday, February 18, at one P. M. Cars leave the Grand Central depot for New Rochelle at 11:38 A. M.

EVANS:—At 15 Grand street, Hoboken, of diphtheria, Mary Aones, aged 2 years and 8 months, only daughter of Samuel and Sarah Evans.

Funeral Tuesday, February 18, at two P. M.

EVANS.—On Sunday, February 18, at two P. M.

EVANS.—On Sunday, February 16, EMILY D. WILTon, wife of Edward C. Evans and daughter of Thomas F. Harrison.

Services at her late residence, 520 East Forty